FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 9, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1036 - HB 1257**

This bill, if enacted, will expand the definition of teacher for retirement purposes to include persons employed in a public school as a school food service supervisor. Currently, such school food service supervisor is considered a general employee of the local education agency (LEA). Many of these food service supervisors are participating in the retirement system as a general employee of the LEA.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in first year state expenditures of approximately \$75,000. The emactment of this bill is also estimated to increase local government expenditures but such increase is estimated not to be significant. There are currently 53 individuals that would be able to participate in TCRS as teachers under this proposal although 41 are already covered by TCRS as a local government employee where the local government is responsible for funding the pension liability.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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